

## The B.C.F. and Union Grading Lists for 1957

(1) This is the first set of lists under the new decentralized system. The B.C.F. National Grading Committee is now responsible for grading players in and above grade 3a. The Unions are responsible for 3b and below.

(2) The five lists are published below—

Grades 1a-3a	<i>Number of Players</i>
B.C.F. National List . . . . .	45
<i>Grades 3b-5b</i>	
S.C.C.U. and London Chess League . . . . .	153
N.C.C.U. . . . .	65
M.C.C.U. . . . .	52
W.E.C.U. . . . .	23
Total . . . . .	338

(3) All lists are prepared by the same method, described in the 1957-1958 B.C.F. Year Book. The work is co-ordinated by the National Grading Committee, and the lists are comparable. The Unions make their own rules for eligibility and qualification, and may diverge in this and in the number of grades covered. This would not affect the comparability of the lists.

(4) The lists cover the period October, 1955, to September, 1957. The qualification is thirty games in the period, including at least ten in 1956-1957. This is waived in appropriate cases.

(5) The B.C.F. National List contains forty-five names, compared with forty-eight in the same grades last year. Kottnauer is now alone in 1a, for Alexander's results at Hastings and in the British Championship bring him down to 1b. Golombek and J. Penrose are again in 1b, and are joined by P. H. Clarke, now becoming established in the front rank of British players.

(6) There are two newcomers to 2a—Bowen (playing for Hampstead after some years' absence from competitive play) and Haygarth (Leeds); Fairhurst appears for the first time since the 1953 List; Fuller, Persitz, and Wade are once more in 2a. These performances contribute towards the qualifications of Clarke and Fuller for the title of British master, and begin those of Bowen and Haygarth.

(7) Both newcomers to 2b are young players—Davis, of Cambridge University, who as a boy in Hastings was in 3b in the 1954 List, and Hammond, of Civil Service and Kent. This year there is a promising emergence of younger players into the higher grades.

(8) The Union lists total 293, so that the aggregate for the whole set is 338, against 322 last year. Of the 260 appearing in both years, 53 have gone up, 66 down, and 141 unchanged: 78 have come into the lists, and 62 have dropped out.

(9) In the five lists 1953-1957, 495 players have been graded. Of these, 150 appeared once only (62 this time), 201 twice or three times, and 144 four or five times. Only 28 of the 49 in the first list have remained in the lists throughout, and only four of these in the same grade throughout.

(10) The results of B.C.F. and other "national" events will continue to be evaluated centrally. All other records are now collected by the Union graders, whose addresses are in the Year Book. The National Grading Committee and the Union graders appreciate the nation-wide support that they are receiving, and hope to improve the lists steadily from year to year.

(11) In the following lists, the number in each grade is put in brackets. Each player's club or county and 1956 grading (if any) are given in brackets: IM and BM indicate International master and British master: in the B.C.F. List, the four Unions are indicated by S, N, M, and W, respectively: C.S. indicates Civil Service.

## B.C.F. NATIONAL LIST

## Grade 1a (1)

C. Kottnauer (IM: 1a)

## Grade 1b (4)

C. H. O'D. Alexander (IM: 1a)

P. H. Clarke (S: 2b)

H. Golombek (IM: 1b)

J. Penrose (BM: 1b)

## Grade 2a (6)

A. W. Bowen (S)

W. A. Fairhurst (IM)

J. A. Fuller (S: 2a)

M. J. Haygarth (N: 2b)

R. J. A. Fersitz (S: 2a)

R. G. Wade (IM: 2a)

## Grade 2b (12)

L. W. Barden (S: 2b)

R. J. Broadbent (BM: 2b)

H. E. G. Courtney (M: 2b)

M. Davis (S)

M. J. Franklin (S: 2b)

O. Friedman (S: 2b)

A. Y. Green (S: 2b)

N. G. Hammond (S)

P. S. Milner-Barry (BM: 2a)

## Grade 2b (12) (contd.)

F. Parr (S: 2b)

W. Tabakiernik (M: 2b)

P. N. Wallis (M: 2b)

## Grade 3a (22)

G. Abrahams (N: 3b)

J. M. Aicken (W: 2b)

J. Ansell (W: 3b)

M. Blaine (S: 3a)

B. Cafferty (M: 3b)

J. W. Cornforth (S: 3a)

S. Fazekas (IM: 3a)

P. C. Gibbs (N: 3a)

D. G. Horseman (M: 3a)

F. E. A. Kitto (W: 3a)

D. G. Mackay (S: 3a)

D. V. Mardle (W)

G. J. Martin (S: 3a)

S. Milan (N: 3a)

R. H. Newman (S: 3a)

P. J. Oakley (M: 3a)

D. Paffley (N: 3a)

D. B. Pritchard (S: 3a)

A. R. B. Thomas (W: 3a)

W. Veitch (S: 2b)

J. A. Wall (S: 3b)

B. H. Wood (M: 2b)

## UNION LISTS

## Grade 3b (33)

## S.C.C.U./L.C.L. (22)

J. Birnberg (Athenaeum: 3b)

M. F. Collins (Cambridge University: 4a)

F. Fischer (West London: 4a)

T. Goodhill (West Ham: 4a)

R. Hartnett (Clapham Common: 3a)

E. C. Hughes (Civil Service and Middlesex: 3a)

H. Israel (Middlesex: 3b)

J. Levin (Metropolitan: 3a)

D. E. Lloyd (Civil Service and Middlesex: 4a)

R. Payne (Southend and West Ham: 3b)

N. A. Perkins (Civil Service and Finchley: 3b)

W. H. Pratten (Hampshire: 3b)

W. E. C. Richards (Civil Service and Surrey: 4a)

L. Rosselson (Hampstead: 4b)

A. Samuels (Croydon)

E. G. Sergeant (BM: 3b)

A. R. Spiller (Athenaeum: 4a)

R. W. Stevenson (Clapham Common: 3b)

J. Stone (Hampstead: 3a)

B. Sturgeon (Ilford: 3b)

J. D. Taylor (Cambridge University)

P. C. Tomlin (Harrow)

## N.C.C.U. (6)

T. J. Beach (Liverpool: 3b)

J. H. Beay (Doncaster: 3b)

D. Harding (Sale: 4a)

C. G. Hilton (Manchester: 3b)

P. C. Hoad (Liverpool: 3b)

J. Wolstenholme (Manchester: 3b)

## M.C.C.U. (4)

G. F. Harris (Lye, Worcestershire: 3a)

B. J. Moore (Erdington: 3b)

W. R. Morry (Erdington: 3b)

P. D. Sanderson (Leicester Chess Club: 3b)

## W.E.C.U. (1)

P. F. Copping (Wiltshire: 3a)

## Grade 4a (56)

## S.C.C.U./L.C.L. (34)

W. Broome (Clapham Common: 4a)

C. G. Butcher (Wimbledon: 3b)

A. Calder-Smith (Clapham Common)

P. B. Cook (Civil Service and Ilford: 3b)

F. Davy (Southgate: 3b)

W. S. Deeth (Hampstead and Oxford University: 4b)

A. Distler (Athenaeum: 4a)

R. A. Fuller (Southend)

D. Gilbertson (Southgate: 4a)

C. F. Girling (Kent: 4b)

D. J. P. Gray (Cambridge University: 4a)

I. E. Guthrie (Middlesex)

J. B. Harmer (West London: 4a)

J. B. Hawson (Ilford: 4a)

A. Hirsch (Finchley: 3b)

J. Hobbs (Twickenham and N.T. Gas: 4b)

R. F. Holmes (Cambridge City)

J. B. Howson (Kent: 3b)

G. B. Lewis (Civil Service: 3b)

D. Miller (Hampstead: 4a)

A. J. Morrell (Ilford: 3b)

A. G. C. Paish (Insurance)

J. S. Parker (Wimbledon: 3b)

Mrs. E. Pritchard (4a)

D. J. Richards (Oxford University: 4a)

S. A. Seale (Ealing: 3b)

J. V. Skilloter (West Ham: 4a)

R. A. Slade (Kent: 4a)

J. M. Soesan (Ilford: 4a)

F. E. Tinworth (Muswell Hill and Aquarius: 4a)

G. H. F. Tredinnick (Insurance and Wimbledon: 4a)

R. G. White (Stock Exchange: 4b)

H. I. Woolverton (Ilford: 4a)

W. J. E. Yeates (Kent: 4b)

## N.C.C.U. (8)

I. Goldberg (Leeds: 5a)

N. Littlewood (Sheffield)

J. W. Naylor (Liverpool)

J. H. Pollitt (Manchester: 4a)

J. E. Povey (Leeds: 3b)

## Grade 4a (56)—(contd.)

H. G. Rhodes (Southport: 3a)  
J. T. Smith (Manchester: 4a)  
S. Wilkinson (Harrogate: 4a)

## M.C.C.U. (9)

R. W. Bonham (Worcester City: 3b)  
A. G. Burbidge (Kynoch: 4b)  
A. J. Butcher (Wolverhampton: 4b)  
K. L. Gardner (Solihiull: 4b)  
P. Harris (West Bromwich: 4a)  
V. J. A. Russ (Leicester Chess Club: 4a)

A. Starosolsky (Ukrainians, Leicester: 4b)  
C. G. Tayar (Birmingham: 4a)  
D. J. Youston (Kynoch: 4a)

## W.E.C.U. (5)

R. M. Bruce (Devon: 4a)  
J. C. Cock (Gloucestershire: 4b)  
J. E. Jones (Devon)  
J. Neate (Gloucestershire: 3b)  
C. Welch (Gloucestershire: 4b)

## Grade 4b (60)

## S.C.C.U./L.C.L. (31)

F. W. Allen (Athenaeum: 4a)  
G. A. C. Ashcroft (Battersea: 4b)  
J. M. Bee (Metropolitan: 4b)  
A. Bernfield (Metropolitan: 4b)  
R. E. Borland (Harrow and London University)  
T. H. George (Ilford: 5a)  
D. Gowler (West Ham and Lensbury: 5a)  
N. H. S. Lavers (Hertfordshire: 4a)  
H. C. Lewis (Civil Service and Hertfordshire: 4b)  
M. Macdonald-Ross (Athenaeum and Kent: 4b)  
P. May (Southgate: 5b)  
A. Mazitis (Finchley: 4b)  
K. C. Messere (Athenaeum: 4b)  
J. A. Moore (Metropolitan: 5a)  
H. G. Mutkin (Oxford University: 5a)  
G. M. Norman (West London and Sussex: 4a)  
A. Philpott (Finchley: 4b)  
W. E. B. Pryer (Hertfordshire: 4a)  
J. S. Regruto (Battersea)  
I. P. Russell (Southgate: 4b)  
D. Sherman (Athenaeum)  
R. Smith (Civil Service: 5a)  
R. Speirs (Harrow: 4a)  
K. E. Stanley (Bristol University and Essex)  
R. F. Streater (Wimbledon and Sussex: 4a)  
Miss P. A. Sunnucks (Middlesex)  
G. Tanfield (Civil Service)  
V. Tarnofsky (Civil Service and Essex: 5a)  
A. A. Thomson (Richmond and Twickenham: 4a)  
Miss E. Tranmer (Hampstead: 4b)  
S. Wilkinson (West Ham)

## N.C.C.U. (15)

A. W. Bachini (Liverpool: 5a)  
E. G. Berg (Bradford: 4b)  
M. E. Binks (Hull)  
J. G. Cockcroft (Bradford: 4a)  
R. B. Edwards (Harrogate: 5a)  
W. C. Evans (Sheffield: 4b)  
S. Haggas (Bradford: 5a)  
M. A. Haigh (Leeds: 5a)  
P. W. Hempton (Durham)  
K. Hilton (Liverpool: 5a)  
H. Howarth (Bradford)  
B. H. Neumann (Manchester: 4a)  
J. R. Nicholson (Warral: 4b)  
W. A. Oddy (Harrogate: 4b)  
D. G. Trantor (Sheffield: 4a)

## M.C.C.U. (5)

G. Carlin (Braunstone, Leicester)  
P. E. Collier (Leicester Chess Club: 5a)  
H. G. T. Matchett (Birmingham: 4a)  
L. B. Pawson (Grimsby: 5a)  
J. M. Tayler (Braunstone, Leicester)

## W.E.C.U. (9)

R. W. M. Baxter (Gloucestershire)  
E. Faierman (Gloucestershire: 4a)  
J. B. Goodman (Devon: 4b)  
I. R. Nappier (Cornwall)  
A. R. Pitt (Gloucestershire: 5a)  
M. E. Poolake (Gloucestershire: 4a)  
R. O. Powis (Gloucestershire: 4a)  
I. T. Sifton (Devon: 4b)  
D. A. Thomas (Somerset)

## Grade 5a (75)

## S.C.C.U./L.C.L. (38)

G. P. Barnard (Civil Service)  
H. W. Calvert (Ilford: 5a)  
D. J. Casiot (Kent)  
D. J. Collins (Harrow: 5a)  
E. E. Colman (Wimbledon: 4b)  
J. R. Cooke (West Ham)  
P. Dean (Leyton and London University: 5a)  
S. Dean (Civil Service and West Ham: 5b)  
P. C. Doye (West Ham)  
R. G. Duce (Lensbury and Middlesex: 4b)  
W. Evans (Battersea and Buckinghamshire: 5b)  
B. E. Glaze (Civil Service and Metropolitan: 5a)  
L. A. J. Glyde (Ilford: 4b)  
T. T. Godwin (West London: 5a)  
D. J. Groon (Civil Service and Twickenham)  
W. B. Haase (Southgate: 5b)  
A. Hall (Harrow and Oxford University)  
R. H. King (Civil Service: 5b)  
B. Medhurst (Cambridge University)  
G. C. Nurse (Insurance and Surrey: 5a)  
R. Pinner (Richmond and Twickenham)  
M. Podoba (Middlesex: 5a)  
M. R. Porter (Ilford: 5a)  
A. P. Primett (Hertfordshire: 5a)  
T. Pruchnicki (Polish Y.M.C.A.: 5b)  
J. E. Redon (Battersea and Middlesex: 5a)  
J. D. Rosse (Middlesex: 4b)

P. M. Shaw (Civil Service and Twickenham: 5b)

G. Sutton (Twickenham)  
G. Tarjan (B.B.C.: 5a)  
P. Tillson (Civil Service: 5a)  
R. W. Tyndale (Athenaeum: 5a)  
M. E. Venham (Civil Service: 5a)  
F. W. Viney (Finchley and Civil Service: 5b)  
P. R. Vivian (Civil Service)  
W. S. Wallis (Civil Service and West London: 5a)  
A. Weber (Clapham Common and Twickenham: 5a)  
S. T. K. Wilkinson (Athenaeum)

## N.C.C.U. (20)

C. C. Addingley (Leeds: 5a)  
K. Beaumont (Huddersfield: 4b)  
J. H. B. Bennett (Manchester)  
D. G. Ellison (Bolton: 4b)  
J. Espley (Stockport: 5b)  
B. Ewart (Wallasey: 5b)  
R. Fletcher (Huddersfield)  
D. B. Grayson (Manchester: 4b)  
C. R. Gurnhill (Sheffield: 5a)  
O. H. Hardy (Wakefield: 5a)  
R. W. Ives (Wakefield: 5b)  
H. R. Jenkins (Manchester)  
D. W. McCough (York)  
A. G. Midgley (Huddersfield: 5a)  
L. W. Oliver (South Shields: 5a)

## Grade 5a (75)—(contd.)

E. Priestley (Huddersfield: 5b)  
I. Rushton (Huddersfield: 5b)  
F. Smith (Blackburn: 4b)  
A. F. Stobo (Manchester: 5a)  
B. L. Wilkinson (Chorley: 5a)

## M.C.C.U. (13)

C. Cordel (Leicester Chess Club: 5a)  
D. O. Gould (Leicester Chess Club: 5a)  
T. Harman (Coventry: 4b)  
S. Hryniv (Ukrainians, Leicester: 5a)  
T. Lee (Kenilworth: 5a)  
N. E. Lewis (Circle, Birmingham: 5a)

W. S. Powell (Victory, Stoke: 5a)  
D. Sanderson (Chesterfield: 5a)  
G. H. Simmons (Appley-Frodingham)  
G. N. Stokes (Solihull: 5a)  
J. H. Watts (Coventry: 4b)  
K. Whyld (Boots, Nottingham: 4b)  
C. B. Wood (Sutton Coldfield)

## W.E.C.U. (4)

Mrs. R. M. Bruce (Devon: 5a)  
R. B. Copleston (Devon: 5a)  
I. F. Grix (Devon)  
P. Keffler (Somerset)

## Grade 5b (69)

## S.C.C.U./L.C.L. (28)

M. Biggs (Civil Service and Bactersea)  
H. T. Callaghan (Enfield: 5a)  
F. J. Camm (West London: 5b)  
T. I. Casswell (Hampstead: 5a)  
P. A. Cooke (Civil Service and Bactersea: 5b)  
Miss Doulton (B.B.C. and Middlesex: 5b)  
M. Duda-Morena (Polish Y.M.C.A.: 5a)  
J. Foley (L.C.C.)  
B. Forsyiaik (Polish Y.M.C.A.: 5b)  
H. C. Garner (Civil Service: 5a)  
W. J. Gillies (Civil Service: 5b)  
P. W. Haddock (Old Parkonians)  
S. G. Hill (Civil Service and Metropolitan: 5a)  
C. Jahn (Harrow: 5a)  
R. E. James (Insurance and Sutton, and Cheam: 5b)  
S. Jezewski (Polish Y.M.C.A.: 5a)  
S. Leff (Athenaeum)  
A. E. Nield (Hastings: 4b)  
J. T. Pascoe (West Ham)  
G. A. Rain (Insurance: 5b)  
M. J. Reddie (L.C.C.)  
R. E. Rushbrook (Stock Exchange: 5b)  
A. F. Stammwitz (Harrow: 5b)  
J. C. Thompson (Civil Service and Kent)  
L. Vine (Hampshire: 5a)  
R. A. Wagstaff (Ilford: 5a)  
R. Weisz (Wimbledon: 5a)  
H. Zamojski (Polish Y.M.C.A.: 5b)

## N.C.C.U. (16)

R. C. Beevers (Sheffield: 5b)  
A. Bucys (Bradford: 5a)  
A. Eva (Manchester)  
J. Johnson (Liverpool)  
J. Kenyon (Bolton)  
B. J. McGreevy (Liverpool: 5b)  
A. Milner (Manchester)  
J. E. Morton (Sheffield)

J. W. Narcross (Leeds: 5b)  
F. Rolls (Parsons Marine, Wallsend)  
R. P. Ross (Hull: 5b)  
E. L. Taylor (Sale: 5b)  
T. Thomas (M.P.N.I., Newcastle)  
H. H. Watts (Southport: 5b)  
A. Wilson (Bradford)  
F. Whitham (Manchester: 5b)

## M.C.C.U. (21)

R. Asch (Kynoch)  
J. H. Baines (West Bromwich)  
C. G. Burton (Erdington)  
C. G. Burton (Erdington)  
A. R. Chamberlain (City of Birmingham: 5b)  
E. B. Chapman (Nalco, Leicester: 5a)  
F. Clough (Circle, Birmingham)  
M. E. Davis (Erdington)  
N. A. Dent (Birmingham University)  
J. C. Dore (Birmingham University: 5b)  
A. Freyer (Leicester Chess Club: 5a)  
C. Hammersley (City of Birmingham: 5a)  
G. E. James (Nalco, Leicester: 5b)  
R. G. Lillwall (Lockheed, Leamington)  
C. Linnell (Circle, Birmingham)  
A. Marshall (Leicester Chess Club)  
A. P. Nicholas (Erdington: 5b)  
O. Schalscha (Wellington: 5b)  
W. Slowik (Derby: 5b)  
P. M. Thomas (Leicester Chess Club)  
O. Weiss (Leicester Chess Club: 5b)  
R. D. Wormald (Worcester City: 5a)

## W.E.C.U. (4)

K. W. Bloodworth (Devon: 5a)  
S. H. Brocklesby (Somerset)  
R. M. Morgan (Somerset)  
J. F. Wheeler (Devon)

## End-Game of the Month

By Dr. M. EUWE

## ROOK AND PAWN

Game No. 12,145.—Wageningen, 1957.

King's Indian Defence

White

Black

J. H. Donner

B. Ivkov

1 P—Q 4, Kt—K B 3; 2 P—Q B 4, P—  
Kt 3; 3 P—K Kt 3, B—Kt 2; 4 B—Kt 2,  
Castles; 5 Q Kt—B 3, P—Q 3; 6 Kt—B 3,

P—Q B 3; 7 Castles, P—O R 3; 8 P—K 4,  
P—Q Kt 4; 9 P—K 5, Kt—K 1; 10 Q—K 2,  
Kt—B 2; 11 B—Kt 5, Kt—K 3; 12 K P×P,  
Q×P; 13 B—K 3, P×P; 14 Q R—Q 1,  
B—Kt 2; 15 Kt—K 5, Kt—Q 2; 16 Kt×  
P(4), Q—B 2; 17 P—Q 5, P×P; 18 Kt×P,  
B×Kt; 19 B×B, Q R—B 1; 20 B×Kt,